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Docket No.

506 US

Applicant(s): Gary Balakoff; Paul Stecher; Beth Powell

Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
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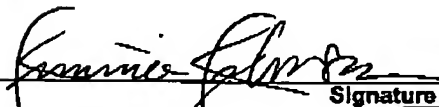
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INDEP. CLAIMS	1 —	3 =	0	X \$200.00	\$ 0.00
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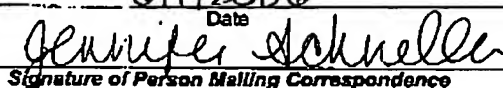
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Title: **MASKING FILM FOR TEXTURED SURFACES**

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MARCH 1, 2006

Sir:

This Reply is being filed in response to the Office Action dated March 1, 2006, having a three-month shortened statutory period for reply set to expire June 1, 2006.

Please enter the amendments to the claims as provided for on pages 2 – 3 of this correspondence. Applicants believe that no fees are currently necessary in order to further the prosecution of this application. However, if any such fees are required, the Office is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account 19-5425.

Applicants' Remarks begin on page 4.